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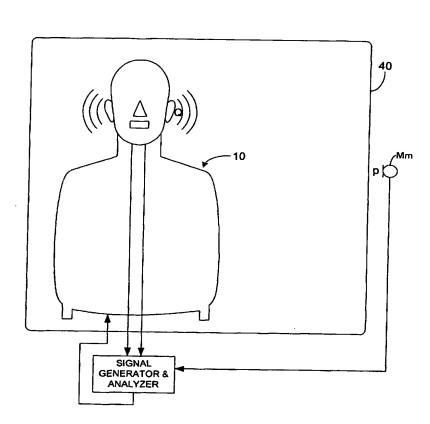
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(57) Abstract: The method comprises generating an acoustical volume velocity Q in the listening position, measuring a response quantity p, such as sound or vibration, at a suspected source position resulting from the volume velocity Q, and determining the acoustical transfer impedance Z as the response quantity p divided by the acoustical volume velocity Q, Z<sub>t</sub>=p/Q. According to the invention the acoustical volume velocity Q is generated using a simulator (10) simulating acoustic properties of at least a head of a human being, the simulator comprising a simulated human ear (14, 15) with an orifice in the simulated head and a sound source (30) for outputting the acoustical volume velocity Q through the orifice. The output volume velocity Q from the orifice of an ear is estimated from measurements with two microphones inside the corresponding ear canal.

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